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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Plans and Programs Branch

SUBJECT : Annual Report to PFIAB  
(Security Committee Input)

Security Committee

1. Major Developments

None

2. Major Accomplishments and Failings

Accomplishments

① a. A Policy Statement on "Uniform Physical Security Standards for Compartmented Information Facilities" originated by the Security Committee and forwarded to the USIB was approved by the Board and circulated for information and appropriate dissemination on 30 April 1973.

b. At the request of the Intelligence Board, the Security Committee tested the security effectiveness of a Tamper Resistant Packaging System (replacing manila envelopes with plastic wrap) both domestically and overseas. Testing ascertained that the System was only nominally tamper resistant, offering little additional, if any, security over the present paper envelope system. In addition, tremendous manpower and logistical support would be required to operate the system.

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3. Significant Activities Involving New or Improved Community Coordination Procedures

None

4. The Outlook, i. e., Upcoming Actions of Particular Importance and Plans For The Future

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a. The USIB agencies and departments represented on the Security Committee are independently engaged in drafting secrecy agreements for the intelligence community. Once a common approach viable to all concerned is developed, efforts will be directed to expand this approach to other specified areas such as research and development activities.

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b. A Working Group of the Security Committee is reviewing the secure transportation of Armed Forces Courier Service material for the purpose of recommending safeguards for subsequent review and approval by the Intelligence Board.

c. Another Working Group of the Security Committee is exploring the feasibility of originating an Intelligence Board declassification guide which can be used as an authoritative directive for all agencies and departments holding information on U.S. foreign intelligence sources and methods.

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d. The Committee intends to update a provocation study on the harassment of United States personnel in Soviet Bloc countries.



Secretary  
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